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Glen Helen Regional Park Improvements Approved

SAN BERNARDINO - The Board of Supervisors on Tuesday approved two projects that will improve safety and provide additional amenities at Glen Helen Regional Park in Devore.

The first project entails paving a 1.3-mile stretch of Glen Helen Canyon Road between the park and the Glen Helen Raceway, which is accessible via Palm Avenue from I-215. The \$952,000 project will create a second access route to the park.

Currently, Glen Helen Parkway is the only paved access road to the park. However, an at-grade train crossing on Glen Helen Parkway as well as freeway traffic can impede emergency crews attempting to reach the park or the Hyundai Pavilion.

"In the event of a major incident, this new road will provide emergency personnel with access in and out," Board of Supervisors Chairman Paul Biane said.

The second project includes the addition of a restroom facility and a picnic shelter near the Coyote Loop, a popular picnic area at the park. The existing restrooms and picnic shelter were built when the park opened more than 30 years ago and are in need of replacement. The current restrooms also are not compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The new restrooms will be accessible to persons with disabilities. The project will cost \$317,780.

“I invite residents to come out to the park this summer to see the new amenities and to enjoy all of the other recreational opportunities we have to offer,” Biane said.

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